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1. UNLESS YOU BELIEVE IT WILL COMPLICATE YOUR SITUATION,
DEPT. CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE TO MAKE MATTER OF RECORD WHAT
APPEARS TO BE GOU HARRASSMENT TACTICS IN LOW-KEY EMBASSY
NOTES TO FONMIN. WOULD LEAVE PRECISE WORDING TO YOUR DIS-
CRETION. NOTES WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE PROTESTS AS SUCH, BUT
COULD SIMPLY PROVIDE STATEMENT OF WHAT HAPPENED AND RE-
QUEST GOU'S ASSISTANCE IN CORRECTING SITUATION. FOR EXAMPLE,
ON CASE WHERE PHONE WIRES AT EMBASSY-OWNED NCOIC HOUSE WERE
CUT, NOTE MIGHT INFORM GOU OF FACT THAT WIRES WERE CUT (OR
APPARENTLY CUT), STATE THAT EAST AFRICAN POST AND TELECOM-
MUNICATIONS HAS NOT RESTORED SERVICE, AND ASK FONMIN'S
ASSISTANCE. SUGGEST SIMILAR NOTES ON SEVERANCE OF ELECTRI-
CAL POWER AT EMBASSY AND USIS.

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2. OUR AIM IS NOT TO UNDULY UPSET GOU AT THIS CRITICAL
JUNCTURE WITH SUCH NOTES BUT TO ESTABLISH FORMAL RECORD OF
ON-GOING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WE WILL EVENTUALLY TELL GOU
HAVE CREATED INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE CONVENCED
US THAT USEFUL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS IN
KAMPALA ARE NO LONGER POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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